NO. 3893 P. 3

## CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 1 3 2007.

Please type a plus sign (+) Inside this box → + U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE **Application Number IDS FORM** 10/521,778 Filing Date January 21, 2005 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Yasuhiro KOMIYA et al **Group Art Unit** 2624 **Examiner Name** THOMAS, MIA M. Sheet Attorney Docket Number of 1 05045/LH **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** Kind Exam. Name of Patentee or Relevant Publication Date **Document Number** Code<sup>2</sup> Applicant Portion **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS** Kind Name of Patentee or Relevant Exam Inits **Publication Date** Offc3 Document Number<sup>4</sup> Code<sup>5</sup> **Applicant Portion** Τ° MM-DD-YYY JP 2003-189068 A RICOH CO. LTD. 07-04-2003 X x Includes English language Abstract.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date

Considered

DATE MAILED: November 13, 2007

Examiner

Signature

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See kinds of U.S. Palent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WiPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Place a check here if English translation is attached.